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In re Application of :
Wasserman et al. :
Application No. 10/016,452 :
Filed: December 10, 2001 :
Title: Dynamic Event Selection For Financial :
Processing in a Relational Database :
Management System :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed October 16, 2006.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.

This above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a supplemental appeal brief. An Appeal Brief was filed on August 8, 2005. A Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief pursuant to 37 CFR 41.37 was mailed on October 27, 2005, providing petitioner with a one month reply period. A Notice of abandonment was mailed on October 5, 2006.

Petitioner requests the abandonment of the above-identified application be withdrawn because a reply in the form of a supplemental appeal brief was submitted on November 28, 2005. In support of petitioner's contention petitioner has provided a copy of the reply which contains a certificate of transmission, the sending units report and the auto-reply receipt.

A review of the record shows that the supplemental appeal brief submitted on November 28, 2005, contains a certificate of transmission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8. Thus, the brief is considered as timely filed.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

There is no indication that the person signing the present petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. If the person signing the present petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted.

This application is being forwarded to Art Unit 3627 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlema R. Grant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a stylized "G".

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